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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "C"  
and Petition for Extension of Time**

APPLICANT: Robert Priegnitz, et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2838  
SERIAL NO.: 09/768,504 EXAMINER: G. Laxton  
FILING DATE: January 25, 2001  
INVENTION: ACTIVE GATE CLAMP CIRCUIT FOR SELF DRIVEN  
SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIERS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

**Petition for Extension**

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated May 15, 2002, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. '1.136(a), and is enclosing a check for the \$110.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from August 15, 2002, to September 15, 2002.

**Response**

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2002, amend the above identified application as follows:

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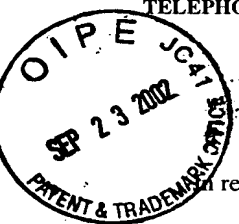
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EXAMINER: Gary L. Laxton

For: ACTIVE GATE CLAMP CIRCUIT FOR SELF DRIVEN SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIERS

**AMENDMENT "C" AFTER FINAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*15	MINUS	** 20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated 5/15/02 for 1 months so that the period for response is extended to 9/15/02. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.  
When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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Patent Department

BY

Melvin A. Robinson ( )

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 16, 2002.

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NAME OF APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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September 16, 2002

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